



St John's Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our first week back will open with **The Great Pirate Grammar Week**. Throughout the week, children will be doing lots of games and activities linking to grammar. Please can your child come dressed as a pirate on the **first day back** to launch our week.

Please continue to encourage your child to be independent when they come into school, putting their coat on their peg, their book bag in the box and their water bottle on the side.

It has been lovely to see so many of you in class helping your children to complete the early morning maths and grammar activities. We understand that it is not possible for everyone to do this, so please do not worry if this is difficult for you. There will be alternative activities for children to do unaccompanied or they can read quietly in the reading area.

The class will continue to have Forest School on a Wednesday afternoon. This will be led by our new Forest School Leader, Ms. Ord.

End of Key Stage One assessments will take place during the last two weeks of Term 5. We will continue to prepare the children for these over the next few weeks alongside the new topic. Pupils will not be made aware of these formal tests and it is our intention as in previous years to carry them out in the guise of quizzes! If you have any questions about these formal assessments please pop along to our drop-in session from 3- 3.30pm on Monday 24th April.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Nelson and Mrs Shaw



Topic Overview - Year Two

Alice in Wonderland

Classroom Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Different versions of Alice in Wonderland (AIW) 	Educational Visits/Visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Library visit to borrow a book that can be taken home. Return visit.
Wow Factor Launch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Alice and Wonderland film o Class text of Alice in Wonderland o Drama activities 	Key Texts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Different versions of Alice in Wonderland
Outcomes /Open Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Mad Hatters' Tea Party 	Homework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Reading together daily o Talking about what we read - use questions o Practising times tables (2,5 and 10) o Practising spellings
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Writing shape poems o Drama activities o Re-telling parts of AIW o Story maps and story stepping o Grammar activities 	Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Measures, including mass and capacity o Telling the time o Strategies and jottings for addition and subtraction o Revision of multiplication and division
Art / DT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Clay work o Sculptures of large and small objects o Surrealist Art 	Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Habitats, including gardening o Features of living things o Food chains
RE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Different religious festivals 	Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Composing music to accompany a part of the Alice in Wonderland film o Whole school singing
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Presenting shape poems using word processing skills o Photography o Data handling 	PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Multi skills and Dance
		Forest School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o The focus is Science and Art and with a link to outdoors.
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Not in this unit 		
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Using language associated with physical features, e.g. bank, tunnel 	PSHE + SMSC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o SEAL programme with Mrs Herron

